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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2010, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a three-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed on or before the February 28, 2011 due date (February 27, 2011 is a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.